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Subject: vote of confidence for Dec 07/2001 state proposal

The proposal filed Dec 7,2001 by the nine U.S. state attorneys seems to have many positive elements, in my opinion.

The previous proposed agreement has many loopholes, and a limited time span (5 years). With the legal resources available to Microsoft, they will be able to stonewall and fight this weak agreement on almost every point, so that the actual impact on their day to day conduct will be essentially negligible.

Please enforce a stronger remedy. The Dec 7 filing seems to have many of the required elements.

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